# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:110
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2002
INCLUSION OF MINIMUM WAGES IN NINTH SCHEDULE
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Central Advisory Board has demanded inclusion of the Minimum Wages Act in the Ninth Schedule of the Constitution to ensure strict enforcement of the Act;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether there is disparity in the payment of minimum wages in many parts of the country;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(f) whether there is any proposal to amend the Minimum Wages Act to make non-payment of minimum wages a punishable offence;
(g) if so, the details thereof; and (h) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a) to (h): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.